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TORY PLANS ANNOUNCED

But Prime Minister Salisbury Is Wary on Home Rule.

DEFINITE FOREIGN POLICY

Chitral Will Not Be Abandoned and the Government Will See That China Keeps Her Promises as to the Protection of Englishmen—Sharp Words to the Sultan.

London, Aug. 15.—In the course of his remarks on the Queen's speech in the House of Lords this afternoon, Lord Rosebery said that the government would be forced in time to acknowledge that the best means of conducting Irish business is through the Irish.

"I am convinced," he concluded, "that you will see home rule extended not only to Ireland, but possibly to Scotland, and I do not even limit the evolution there."

The Marquis of Salisbury, the prime minister, then arose to reply. He said:

"The noble lord complains of the brevity of the Queen's speech. Where there is not much to be done, it is not necessary to spend many words describing what is to be undertaken at this session."

"The government holds that the abandonment of Chitral is unwise, as a question of honor as well as physical strategy. It is useless to follow Lord Rosebery through the wide area of his disquisition."

NON-COMMITTAL ON HOME RULE.

"I will not describe our intentions in regard to the constitution of this House, or in respect to the adoption of home rule. When we introduce bills touching these matters it will be time enough to discuss them."

Regarding the massacre of missionaries at Ku-Chang, Lord Salisbury said: "There is every reason to believe that the Chinese government is sincerely desirous of punishing the perpetrators of the outrage, and those who counsel at it should any day become as desirous to see the massacre of our missionaries." "With respect to Armenia, we have accepted the policy which our predecessors initiated, and our efforts will be directed to obtaining an adequate guarantee for the carrying out of reform."

"We have received the most loyal support from both France and Russia. The permanence of the Sultan's rule is involved in the conduct he pursues."

WARNING TO THE SULTAN.

"If the cries of misery continue, the Sultan must realize that Europe will weary of appeals and the fictitious strength which the powers have given the empire will fail it. The Sultan will make a calamitous mistake if he refuses to accept the advice of the European powers relative to the conduct of his empire."

Lord Salisbury then compared the late appeal to the country to the appeal against Pitt, 130 years ago, when, then, as now, the nation enthusiastically declared in favor of the house of lords.

"It is a defect of the constitution," the premier concluded, "that we have no special protection in the organic laws upon which the constitution rests, and which could be destroyed in a night by the house of commons, if the house of lords was not able to uphold it."

SCENES IN THE COMMONS.

Dr. Tanner Resorts to Personalities and Is Ejected.

London, Aug. 15.—Timothy Harrington, in the course of some remarks in the House of Commons this afternoon, declared that the Liberal party had fled from home rule, whereupon Dr. Charles K. D. Tanner, who had created another scene in the House earlier in the day, shouted out: "A lie."

Lord and indignantly cried: "A lie." Dr. Tanner declining to withdraw the expression, Joseph Chamberlain, moved that Dr. Tanner be suspended. A division was called for but Dr. Tanner failed to find a teller and the speaker declared the motion carried.

Upon this, Dr. Tanner shouted that he would withdraw if he were directed to do so from the chair. Upon retiring he made a noisy bow, and exclaimed:

"I have greater pleasure in leaving than I ever had in entering this dirty house."

Then, pointing to the treasury bench, he shouted:

"Judah." This was repeated four times. At the door he tried to turn back, but was prevented by the officials, his last words being:

"None of your nonsense come."

TOOK HIS GIRLS ALONG.

The President and His Daughters Christen the New Launch.

Barnstable, Mass., Aug. 15.—The President spent a part of the day on the bay on his launch Esther with Mr. E. C. Bonchuet.

The launch was anchored to-day, and Mr. Benedict's family were guests of Mrs. Cleveland.

Late this afternoon Mr. Cleveland and the children took their first sail on the new launch.

Hand Lacerated by Explosion.

Leonard Roosen, of No. 437 Eighth street northwest, had his hand badly lacerated by the explosion of a steam cylinder near the Seventh street wharf yesterday afternoon. He was treated by Dr. McDonald at the Emergency Hospital.

Good Times Corner.

Baltimore, Aug. 15.—In its weekly review of Southern business interests, the Manufacturers' Record reports continued activity to railroad and industrial affairs. Notwithstanding the fact that there are over 100 cotton mills under construction, or companies organized to build in the South, new companies are constantly being formed.

FATAL PINEAPPLE PIE.

Little Herman Ackerman Bought It Cheap Because It Was Stale.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 15.—Herman Ackerman, aged eight years, died in great agony to-day from what the attending physician, Dr. John C. Fahey, declared was a case of poisoning.

Tuesday evening the boy went to a bakery near his home and obtained for 1 cent a large pineapple pie, which was sold cheap because it was stale.

He divided it with his sister, Annie, aged fourteen years. Both were taken violently ill the same night. The girl recovered under treatment, but the boy died today. The authorities will investigate the case.

CRIME OF A LEGISLATOR

Hon. Dabney Marshall Sent to Prison for Life.

He Was a Candidate for the Mississippi State Senate and Shot a Political Enemy.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 15.—On Wednesday, August 7, Hon. Dabney Marshall, Democratic nominee for State Senator, and a member of the State Legislature, accompanied by H. H. Coleman, W. J. Voller and R. T. Fox, all prominent citizens of Vicksburg, arrived in this city and proceeded to search for R. T. Dinkins, a gentleman highly connected in this State and a cousin of Bishop C. B. Galloway, of this city, who had circulated very sensational stories about Marshall.

At Dinkins' boarding house it was learned that he was in Brandon, a small station 15 miles east of here. Early Thursday morning Marshall and his companions hired a livery team and proceeded to Brandon, where they found Dinkins standing on the depot platform waiting for a train.

Marshall without warning opened fire on Dinkins, and a struggle ensued. When it was found that Marshall was getting the worst of the encounter his friends came to his assistance, and sent a fusillade of shots at Dinkins, who was unarmed. Dinkins fell dead, pierced by half a dozen bullets. Marshall and his companions immediately surrendered to the sheriff.

Great court met at Brandon Monday last, and the grand jury immediately proceeded to work on the case, and last evening brought a true bill against Marshall, Coleman, and Fox. The prisoners were arraigned in court this morning, and by agreement pleaded guilty of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

They will be brought to Jackson tomorrow to begin their sentence. The verdict is regarded as a triumph of law over violence, and is quick justice even for Mississippi, there being an interval of exactly one week between the shooting and the sentence today.

SAYS HE KILLED MORRISSEY.

Sequel to the Murder of a Missouri State Senator.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Andrews last night made a confession that he shot and killed Senator Peter Morrissey on May 13 of this year. Alport Andrews is the husband of Maud Lewis, and was in her house at the time the shots which ended the life of Morrissey were fired.

The statement made at the time of the tragedy was that Maud Lewis did the shooting, grabbing Morrissey's revolver from the wastebasket where he had placed it on entering the room.

Andrews' confession is in the shape of an appeal for the liberation of his wife. He claims that he shot Morrissey because the latter was striking the Lewis woman.

WEATHER OBSERVERS' MORALS.

Chief Moore Wants Reports on Them as Well as on Ability.

Chief Moore, of the Weather Bureau, has issued instructions calling for reports on the conditions and qualifications of all subordinate employees and stating that in order to improve the present standard of the service rigid inspections as to morals as well as official character of employees are imperative.

Officials of stations are required to select assistants to take temporary reports in their absence only from those best fitted for the work, greatest weight being given to ability and length of service.

MORE BAD SCAFFOLDING.

Four Indiana Men Severely Injured by Perfect Safety.

Seymour, Ind., Aug. 15.—Four men were severely injured to-day by being carried down with a falling scaffold on the Strauss block, on Chestnut street. They are John Humes, contractor, leg mangled and back injured; Henry Barkman, workman, injured in back and on head; Andy Heyob, workman, cut on head, also injured internally; Capt. Joseph Bailey, hip mangled and hurt internally.

Baldry is the architect of the building and mayor of the city.

Frenzied Act of a Mother.

Baltimore, Aug. 15.—While temporarily insane to-day Mrs. Bettie North, twenty-seven years old, of 2144 Cambridge street, threw her ten-day-old infant son from the third story of her home, then leaped herself. Both were removed to a hospital, where it is thought they will die.

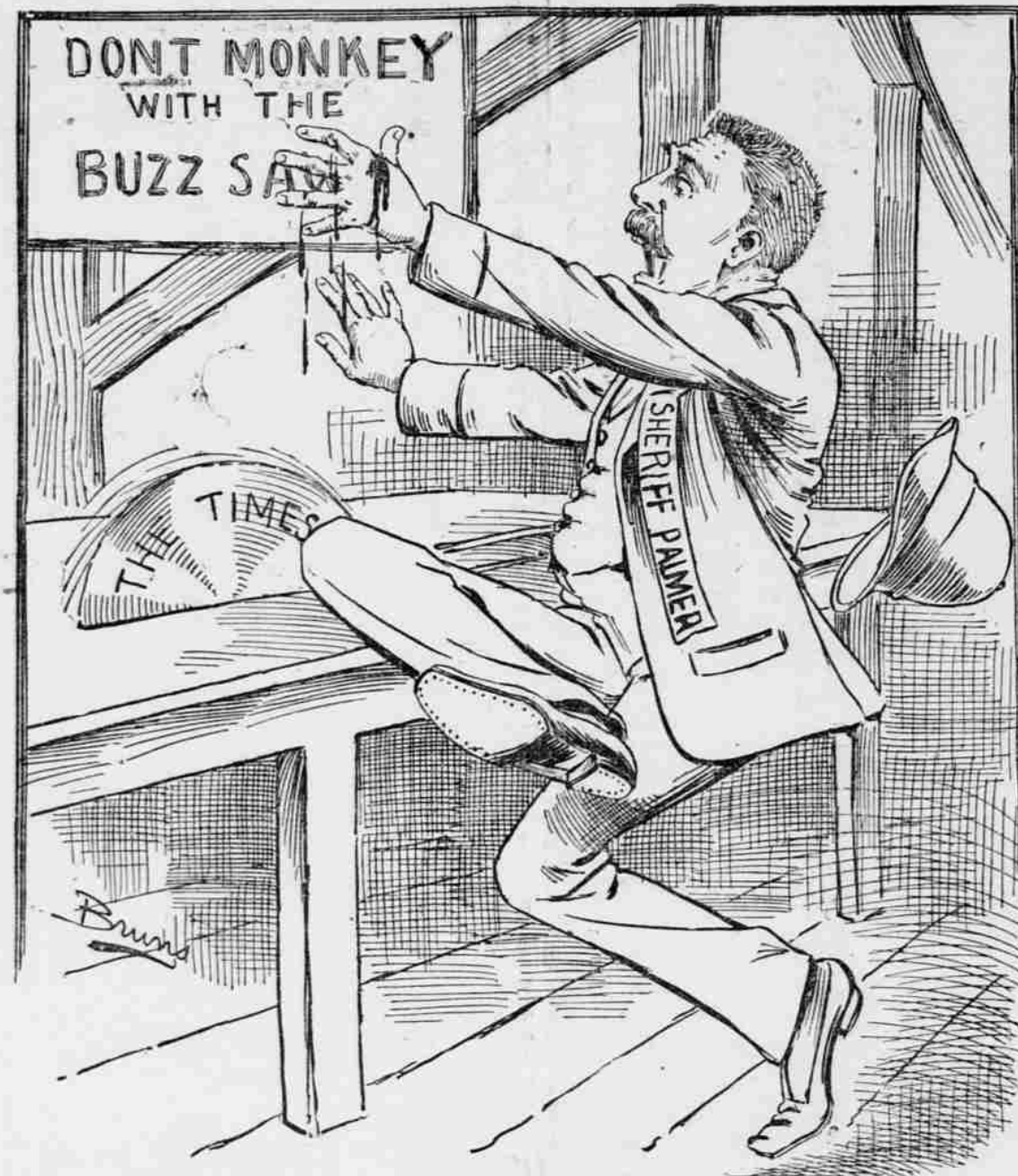
DEATHS OF A DAY.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Miss Olive L. Willson, daughter of the well-known evangelist, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Willson, and niece of P. P. Bliss, the famous composer of gospel hymns, died of brain fever Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. A. Flinders, No. 127 Dearborn avenue, Chicago.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 15.—General John Imboden, ex-Confederate general of cavalry, died at his home near Abingdon, this State, to-day. He was a native of Augusta county and about seventy-three years of age.

Poultown, Pa., Aug. 15.—F. J. Rothman, the artist, breathed his last at his home near here to-night. Mr. Rothman's most celebrated picture is the "Battle of Gettysburg."

A FEW LESS "GOOD INTENTIONS"—



And a little more actual activity will improve things, Sheriff.

SAVED BY HER CHILDREN

Four Little Ones Prevented Mrs. Brown From Drowning Herself.

The little station and gazed curiously at the four children. Messengers were sent to look for the husband. As he did not arrive at a late hour last night, Mrs. Brown, who has calmed down considerably, was taken in charge by a neighbor.

COOL WAVE SURELY COMING

It Is Scheduled to Arrive in Washington To-morrow Morning.

Temperature Will Fall From Ten to Thirty Degrees—Belt Line Horses Completely Used Up by Heat.

The Weather Bureau's map says that Washington yesterday in the belt where the temperature did not go as high as eighty degrees nor as low as seventy.

Thermometers at numerous places about the city showed that the actual temperature of the air in which the inhabitants of this city lived yesterday was nearly all day far above eighty degrees and at some points in the hottest part of the day about 93°.

For to-day is no better, but to-morrow is expected to bring relief for a time at least. Of course the Weather Bureau intends to show the average temperature of the day as determined by its carefully tested thermometer placed so as to give as nearly as possible the temperature of the atmosphere. Private thermometers are reasonably accurate and much more nearly represent the conditions of discomfort under which the city labors.

The cool wave from the west is moving this way and is expected not later than to-morrow morning. It will bring a drop of from ten to thirty degrees. The lassitude and much of the sickness of minor forms, together with the danger in more serious illness, will pass away. It is expected the change will not be so sudden as to require much precaution to prevent sickness as a result of the changed conditions.

The area of high barometric pressure in which Washington has been for the past twenty-four hours has favored excessive heating of the air during the day and rapid cooling at night. To this should be credited the breezes that have made life more endurable and the coolness experienced at and after midnight.

The effects of the continued hot weather begins to be felt very distinctly in many lines of business. Letter carriers have not been able to get over their territory, and in some cases the number of deliveries has been cut down by one a day till a cool wave shall bring relief.

On the Belt Line street railway the horses have become so used up that it has been impossible to run the cars as usual, and the number of runs per day has been cut down. The company expects to procure more horses, and will be able to meet the emergency.

The Metropolitan line, having a considerable number of horses free by the introduction of electric cars, has not been inconvenienced.

Many other lines of business have been interrupted to some extent.

Charged With Cruelty to Animals. George F. Pyles, an Anacostia grocer, and Samuel Snow, a West Washington butcher, each here \$500 collateral at the Third precinct station house last evening on charges of cruelty to animals.

LOWNDES TO LEAD THEM

Maryland Republicans Choose Him as Standard Bearer.

Malster's Name Was Withdrawn and Then the Nomination Was Made by Acclamation—Ticket Completed Without Trouble—Financial Plank Omitted From the Platform.

Cambridge, Md., Aug. 15.—The Republican State convention assembled here to-day and nominated the following ticket by acclamation:

For Governor, LLOYD LOWNDES, of Cumberland.

For Attorney General HARRY M. CLAUBACH, of Baltimore.

For Comptroller, ROBERT P. GRAHAM, of Wisconsin county.

The strength of the Lowndes element was shown early in the proceedings by the choice of John C. Rose for temporary chairman.

This was soon followed by the formal withdrawal of the name of William T. Malster, who had made a special canvass for the gubernatorial nomination.

Lowndes' nomination was then made by a standing vote, amid much enthusiasm. The other candidates were nominated with little opposition.

The convention adjourned at 4:30 o'clock after being in session little over four hours.

It was expected that a financial plank would be incorporated in the platform, but the committee decided to leave that feature for the nominee of the convention to handle in his letter of acceptance. The report of the resolutions committee was read and then the nominating speeches for governor were begun.

Mr. David W. Sloan, State's attorney of Allegany county, was uproariously cheered as he took the floor. He eloquently placed in nomination Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, of Cumberland.

Ex-Congressman Mudd, of Charles county, who was the floor leader of the opposition to Mr. Lowndes, was seen slowly winding his way down a side aisle toward the platform and cheers and hisses greeted his appearance.

The hisses were quickly turned into the widest applause as Mr. Mudd in a few well chosen words seconded the nomination of Mr. Lowndes and withdrew the name of his chief opponent, William T. Malster, of Baltimore.

Further scenes of wild disorder greeted the appearance of Mr. H. R. Torbert, of Cecil county, as he took the stage and seconded the nomination of Mr. Lowndes, but paying a high compliment to Mr. Malster, whom it was expected Mr. Torbert would place in nomination.

Cries of "Make it unanimous" and "Love feast" came from all parts of the convention hall as Mr. Torbert left the stage.

No other name was presented to the convention, and a motion to make Mr. Lowndes' nomination by acclamation was carried by a rising vote and mighty cheering, as the band played "Hail to the Chief." Three cheers and a tiger were given the defeated candidates.

NINE MILLION VOTES.

Sibley Thinks the Silverites Can Muster That Many.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 15.—J. C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, addressed an audience of 2,000 people at Cary to-day. Heavy rain interfered with the attendance. The speaker confined himself exclusively to the silver question. His plea was for unity of action.

"We have 9,000,000 votes," he said, "but partisanship weakened our forces. We must win in 1896 or we will never win. If we fail then the future offers only repudiation or revolution."

TRAIN DASHED INTO TRAIN

One Child Burned and Several Persons Seriously Injured.

Fourteen Colored Sunday Schools Were Returning Home From an Excursion When It Occurred.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 15.—One person was killed and a score of others more or less seriously injured in a rear-end collision on the Camden and Atlantic Railroad in the southern part of this city to-night.

The Atlantic City accommodation train which left the shore at 5 o'clock this afternoon crashed into the rear car of an excursion train from Lakeside at Liberty Park station.

Marshall Johnson, the six-year-old son of Rev. Marshall Johnson, pastor of the African Union Methodist Church of this city, was burned to death and ten more seriously injured.

Immediately after the collision the rear car of the excursion train caught fire and was completely burned. The train had on board the parents and scholars of fourteen colored Sabbath schools from Camden, Philadelphia and several counties in Pennsylvania.

It had stopped at the station to let off passengers from South Camden. The headlight of the Atlantic City train was seen as it rounded the curve at City line and a panic ensued.

A rush was made for the doors and windows, and children were thrown from the car to the platform, while others jumped from the windows.

Mrs. Johnson seized her boy's hand and started for the door, but in the crush of struggling humanity, he was trampled from her grasp and trampled upon by the excited passengers.

The crash followed, and in a moment the car was ablaze. An alarm was sent in to the Camden fire department, and the engine quickly responding, the flames were rapidly subdued. Young Johnson's body was afterward found under the car, burned to a crisp. It had fallen through when the door gave way.

The forward part of the engine of the Atlantic City train was stove in, the smokestack broken, and the pilot knocked off.

OFF FOR BAR HARBOR. Departure of the North Atlantic Squadron From Newport.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 15.—The North Atlantic squadron sailed from here this forenoon and its next port will be Bar Harbor. It was shortly after 8 o'clock when the Minneapolis and Raleigh got under way in response to orders from the flagship and proceeded out to sea.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Secretary Herbert's flag was hauled down from the Dolphin and a launch carried him to the New York, which weighed anchor, and at 10:15 headed seaward.

As she passed the Montgomery the latter craft took position astern and the two steamers outside. The Dolphin hauled up her anchor as the New York started but backed and filled about her anchorage for some time, finally displaying a long line of signals, which she kept until the New York was down off Boston's Point.

The she lowered them and started after the departing fleet. Naval officers say that she was trying to signal the New York, but no answering signals were sent.

GERMAN-AMERICANS GOING. 500 Army Veterans to Celebrate in the Old Country.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Nearly 500 German army veterans living here and in other Western cities departed in a body to-day for Hoboken, N. J., where they will embark for Hamburg.

The purpose of their trip is to join their fellow veterans and other Germans in celebrating the victory over France at Sedan, and to present an address to Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe. The chief celebrations will be at Berlin and Leipzig.

The veterans and their friends marched from the rendezvous, on North Clark street, to the railroad station under the stars and stripes and the banner of the Deutscher Krieger Verein, of which the ex-soldiers are members. Fully 1,000 German veterans will represent the United States at the jubilee.

New Dry Dock Open. Port Royal, S. C., Aug. 15.—The new government dry dock was opened for the first time to-day. The United States steamship Amphitrite was the first vessel to be docked, and this was successfully accomplished at 2 o'clock. There were about 2,000 present, and everything passed off satisfactorily.

POLITICS IN PENNSYLVANIA. York, Pa., Aug. 15.—The most exciting Republican county convention in the history of the district ended to-day in a victory for the Hastings forces, who elected their five delegates to the State convention by a vote ranging from 139 to 124 against Quay's vote of 108 to 60.

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Select Councilman Penrose A. McClain, of the First ward, to-night declared himself for Quay because "he finds that his constituents favor the Senator and he aims to vote their sentiments on all questions of public interest."

Hotel Johnson Cafe—Meals a la carte, lunch, and 5 o'clock dinner. There'll be tempting dishes to-day.

TRIED TO STRANGLE THEM

Mrs. Bittig Would Have Killed Her Children and Herself.

MIND CRAZED BY TROUBLE

Her Husband Died Monday and His Relatives Wanted Him Given a Spiritualistic Burial, but the Widow Refused, Being a Catholic—Trouble Resulted and Her Reason Upset.

While demented on account of the recent death of her husband, Mrs. Ellen Bittig attempted yesterday to strangle to death her two children and then do away with herself.

The Bittig family lives on the Foxhall road between the Conduit and New Cut road, on the heights overlooking Georgetown.

Mrs. Bittig is now locked up in a barred witness room of the First precinct police station in charge of Matron Lewis.

Joseph P. Bittig, husband of the woman, who is incarcerated on the charge of insanity, died on Monday, and was buried Wednesday. His death had a serious effect upon the wife, entirely unbalancing her mind, and filling her brain with homicidal tendencies.

TROUBLE OVER RELIGION. Mr. and Mrs. Bittig were devout Catholics, while his parents, Jarid D. and Frances Bittig, are spiritualists. The son lay upon his sick bed three weeks before he finally succumbed to death. During all this time his wife nursed him night and day, losing her sleep and exhausting her energies.

When death was at hand the elder Bittigs appeared and objected to the wife sending for a priest to perform the last rites of the church. They insisted upon having the spiritualistic death ceremony performed over their son.

A priest was finally summoned and announced Mr. Bittig for death. This took place during the absence of the parents.

After his demise old Mr. and Mrs. Bittig again appeared, reinforced by a daughter, Miss Bittig, and a number of others, and after striving ineffectually to keep the body from being buried in the Catholic cemetery, they proceeded to hold a seance over the corpse.

These incidents, coupled with her long vigils at the husband's bedside, so affected Mrs. Ellen Bittig that at last she showed signs of weakening, and yesterday, the day after the funeral, her reason became entirely deranged.

HER FRENZIED EFFORTS. In her frenzy yesterday she attempted to attack her husband's relatives, and was only restrained by force. She also constantly clamored for her dead husband, and said she wanted to join him, with her two children, in Heaven.

Yesterday morning the widow coaxed her two children into a room and locked the door. There was no one else in the house at the time. Then she seized the six-year-old boy by the throat and began to strangle him, and she was going to do the same to her two children, when she was rescued.

The boy broke away from his crazed mother and shrieked for help. "I don't want to go to my papa," he pleaded.

The other child, a girl of five years, joined in the crying, which was heard by neighbors, who rushed to the assistance of the imprisoned children.

The mother was seized and held, while a telephone message was sent for Mounted Sergeant Hess and Policeman Bradley, of the Seventh precinct.

When the officers appeared she begged to be taken to a priest, and it was only after she was told that she was going to a priest's house that she could be at all controlled and induced to enter the patrol wagon.

After reaching No. 1 station Mrs. Bittig said: "This is not a private house."

WANTED TO GO TO HEAVEN. She was informed it was a railroad station, and she was going on a train to the residence of a Catholic clergyman.

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